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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1651

EXAMINER: Unknown

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| In re application of: |) | |
| Phillip B. Messersmith et al. |) | |
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| Application No: 10/699,584 |) | For: INJECTABLE AND |
| |) | BIOADHESIVE POLYMERIC |
| Filed: 10/31/2003 |) | HYDROGELS AS WELL AS |
| |) | RELATED METHODS OF |
| Confirmation No.: 1890 |) | ENZYMATIC PREPARATION |
| Attorney Docket No. 7317 |) | |
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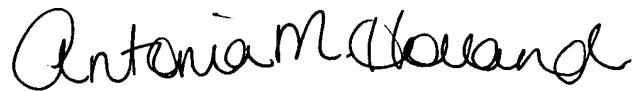
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Applicants hereby confirm that the content of the sequence listing information provided herewith does not include new matter and does not go beyond the original disclosure in the information application, as filed; and further

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if it is believed that additional sequences should be listed, or if there remains any other issue relating to the present submission and statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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